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Special Announcements

REGISTER NOW. 2004 Public-Private Partnership Conference. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in conjunction with the Washington Council of Agencies (WCA), will host its 6th Annual Public-Private Partnership conference - Embracing, Strengthening and Sustaining Partnerships: The Reality of it All. The conference will be held at the new Washington Convention Center on December 13, 2004, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. To register by check with WCA, call (202) 457-0450 or register online at: www.regonline.com/18083. For additional information, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900 or WCA at (202) 457-0450.*

Federal Opportunities

Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Targeted Areas of Need. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/ Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) announces funds to expand and/or enhance the community's ability to provide a comprehensive, integrated, and community-based response to a targeted, well-documented substance abuse treatment capacity problem and/or improve the quality and intensity of services. Eligible applicants include public and private nonprofit colleges and universities, and state and local government entities. The deadline for applications is January 13, 2005. Approximately \$16 million is available to fund 33 awards of up to \$500,000 each. For further information, contact Kimberly Pendleton at (240) 276-1421 or kimberly.pendleton@samhsa.hhs.gov; or go to:*

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-25188.htm>.

This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

Lapse or Relapse to Drug Abuse and Other Chronic Conditions. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) announces funds to stimulate research that will lead to an improved understanding of the relapsing nature of drug addiction. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations, public institutions of higher education, and state and local government entities. The deadline for applications is January 18, 2005. Approximately \$2 million is available to fund 6 awards. For further information, contact Gary Fleming at (301) 443-6710 or gffleming@nida.nih.gov; or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-05-004.html>.*

District Opportunities

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. FY 2005 Ryan White Title I Regional Grant. *The Government of the District of Columbia, Department of Health (DOH)/HIV/AIDS Administration (HAA), in conjunction with the Prince George's County Health Department, the Northern Virginia Regional Commission and the Washington Metropolitan Regional Health Services Planning Council, announces the posting of recent Questions and Answers regarding this grant opportunity. The deadline for applications is November 15, 2004. To access the Questions and Answers, go to: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.*

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Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant for FY05. *The Department of Health (DOH)/Primary Care and Prevention Administration (PCPA) announces funding for chronic and communicable diseases, primary care, and access to healthcare services. Eligible applicants include nonprofit entities, including community- and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is December 22, 2004, at 4:45 p.m. Requests for Applications (RFAs) will be released on November 16, 2004.* Applications will be available for pick-up at DOH/PCPA, 825 North Capitol St., NE, Room 3141. Applications also will be available online at <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse. A pre-application conference will be held on November 19, 2004, at 11:30 a.m., 825 North Capitol Street, NE, Room 4131. For further information, contact Carolyn Bothuel at (202) 442-9142 or Patricia Greenway at patricia.greenway@dc.gov.

Early Learning Opportunities. *The Mayor's Advisory Committee on Early Childhood Development (MACECD) and the Department of Human Services (DHS)/Office of Early Childhood Development (OECD) announce funding for one grant in each of the following four areas: program evaluation; database design for a new literacy volunteers' website; coordination of a faith-based read aloud program for young children in child care centers; and family book clubs for children and families. The deadline for applications is December 13, 2004, at 4:00 p.m. A total of \$235,000 is available to make all four grants. Applications may be obtained from DHS, Office of Grants Management, 64 New York Avenue, NE, Sixth Floor, Washington, DC. Applications also will be available online at <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse. The Pre-Application Conference will be held on November 22, 2004, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., at DHS/OECD, 717 14th Street, NW, 8th Floor Conference Room, Washington, DC 20005. For further information and to register for the Pre-Application Conference, contact Priscilla L. Burnett, Program Assistant, at (202) 671-4398 or priscilla.burnett@dc.gov.*

Victim Assistance Fund – Domestic Violence Model Projects. *The Office of the Deputy Mayor for*

Public Safety and Justice (ODMPSJ)/Office of Victim Services (OVS) announces funds under the fiscal year 2005 Victim Assistance Fund. The grant is an opportunity for providers to develop an innovative project that addresses current gaps within the system and the community response to domestic violence victims. Eligible applicants include organizations located in DC that provide direct services to crime victims. The deadline for applications is December 6, 2004, at 5:00 p.m. The Request for Applications (RFA) may be picked up at the front desk of OVS, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 327, Washington, DC 20004. For further information, contact Bryan Criswell, Program Manager, OVS, at (202) 727-0957 or bryan.criswell@dc.gov.

Victim Assistance Fund – Domestic Violence Shelter Initiative. *The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (ODMPSJ)/Office of Victim Services (OVS) announces funds under the fiscal year 2005 Victim Assistance Fund. The grant is an opportunity for providers to design a strategy to increase the number of emergency and transitional beds for victims of violent crime. Eligible applicants include organizations located in DC that provide direct services to crime victims. The deadline for applications is December 6, 2004, at 5:00 p.m. The Request for Applications (RFA) may be picked up at the front desk of OVS, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 327, Washington, DC 20004. For further information, contact Bryan Criswell, Program Manager, OVS, at (202) 727-0957 or bryan.criswell@dc.gov.*

Victim Assistance Fund – Homicide Survivors: A Coordinated District Response. *The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (ODMPSJ)/Office of Victim Services (OVS) announces funds under the fiscal year 2005 Victim Assistance Fund. The grant is an opportunity for providers to develop an innovative project that addresses core services to co-victims of homicide. Eligible applicants include organizations located in DC that provide direct services to crime victims. The deadline for applications is December 6, 2004, at 5:00 p.m. The Request for Applications (RFA) may be picked up at the front desk of OVS, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 327, Washington, DC 20004. For further information, contact Bryan Criswell, Program Manager, OVS, at (202) 727-0957 or bryan.criswell@dc.gov.*

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Victim Assistance Fund – Sexual Assault Model Projects. *The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (ODMPSJ)/Office of Victim Services (OVS) announces funds under the fiscal year 2005 Victim Assistance Fund. The grant is an opportunity for providers to develop an innovative project that addresses current gaps within the system and the community response to rape and sexual assault victims. Eligible applicants include organizations located in DC that provide direct services to crime victims. The deadline for applications is December 6, 2004, at 5:00 p.m. The Request for Applications (RFA) may be picked up at the front desk of OVS, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 327, Washington, DC 20004. For further information, contact Bryan Criswell, Program Manager, OVS, at (202) 727-0957 or bryan.criswell@dc.gov.*

Victim Assistance Fund – Victim Service Center. *The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (ODMPSJ)/Office of Victim Services (OVS) announces funds under the fiscal year 2005 Victim Assistance Fund. The grant is an opportunity for providers to design a strategy to implement a comprehensive victim services center in DC. Eligible applicants include organizations located in DC that provide direct services to crime victims. The deadline for applications is December 6, 2004, at 5:00 p.m. The Request for Applications (RFA) may be picked up at the front desk of OVS, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 327, Washington, DC 20004. For further information, contact Bryan Criswell, Program Manager, OVS, at (202) 727-0957 or bryan.criswell@dc.gov.*

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, click on District Grants Clearinghouse.*

AMENDED. *The Government of the District of Columbia, Department of Health (DOH)/HIV/AIDS Administration (HAA), in conjunction with the Prince George's County Health Department, the Northern Virginia Regional Commission and the Washington Metropolitan Regional Health Services Planning*

Council, FY 2005 Ryan White Title I Regional Grant, November 15, 2004.

The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)/Office of Federal Grants Programs (OFGP)/State Education Agency (SEA), FY 2005 Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration (CSR) Program, December 2, 2004, at 4:00 p.m.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH), Small Projects Program (SPP), December 2, 2004, March 3, 2005, and June 2, 2005.

The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)/State Education Agency (SEA), FY 2005 Enhanced Education Through Technology Grant Program, December 3, 2004, at 4:00 p.m.

The Department of Mental Health (DMH), Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Services, December 15, 2004, at 4:30 p.m.

The Department of Health (DOH)/Primary Care and Prevention Administration (PCPA), Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant for FY05, December 15, 2004, by 4:45 p.m.

The Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, December 30, 2004.

The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

Children. *The Hasbro Children's Foundation is committed to improving the emotional, mental and physical well being of children, birth through age 12, through the support of innovative direct service programs in the areas of health, education and social services. Through its Innovative Programs With Local Impact program, small grants are available to direct service programs that meet the needs of disadvantaged children in a local community in an innovative way. Funding can be sought to seed a new program component, to serve additional children, or help make an existing program more efficient or effective. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There are no deadlines for*

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applications. For more information, go to:
<http://www.hasbro.org/hcf/>.

Children and Youth. *Radio Shack Corporation* is now accepting applications for its Neighborhood Answers Grant program. The program is designed to fund worthy causes that help families protect children from abduction, violence, and abuse. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations that offer solutions to help prevent family violence/abuse. The deadline for applications is December 15, 2004. Grants requests should be limited to \$500 or less in value. For additional information or to access the application, go to:
<http://www.radioshackcorporation.com/cc/contributions.html>.

Computers, Equipment, Furniture, and Supplies. *The World Bank* makes product contributions through Gifts In Kind International. Products are available to nonprofit organizations that work to improve the quality of life of the people in their communities through programs or services in the areas of education (K-12), job training, opportunities for youth, maternal and child health, adult literacy/mentoring, and other critical social community services. Donated products may include recycled computers, office equipment, furniture and supplies. Eligible applicants include nonprofits located in Metropolitan Washington, DC. Applications will be accepted for the program on a first-come first-served basis while inventory lasts. For further information about the types of donations available and the application process, contact Gifts In Kind International at (703) 836-2121 or productdonations@giftsinkind.org; or go to:
<http://www.giftsinkind.org/worldbank.asp>.

Legal Services. *The Public Interest Law Foundation (PILF)* supports organizations that provide legal services to communities in need. Priority is given to innovative projects that would not be undertaken without a grant and to established projects that have been set back by inadequate funding. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is December 23, 2004. Grant amounts range from \$5,000-\$15,000. For further information, go to:
<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/pilf/>.

Social Sector. *The Skoll Foundation* strives to make a meaningful contribution to the development of 21st century infrastructure for social entrepreneurship, philanthropy and the social sector. Through its Social Sector Program, it supports the development of knowledge, tools, vehicles, pathways and networks that meet the needs of social entrepreneurs, philanthropy and the global social sector for information, resources, connection, transparency and accountability. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. Letters of Intent (LOI) are accepted at any time. For further information and to access the online application, go to:
<http://www.skollfoundation.org/socialsectorprogram/index.asp>.

Resources & Announcements

Antispam Solutions. *TechSoup.org* and *MailShell* are sponsoring the 2nd annual *Stop Spam Today!* campaign. Spam is more than an annoyance; it carries viruses in the form of attachments, invades discussion boards and chat rooms, and takes over blogs. TechSoup.org is launching five weeks of antispam features on its website. On December 15, nonprofits can order antispam software from MailShell for free. For further information on the campaign, go to: www.stopspamtoday.org. For further information on how to register for the free antispam software, go to:
<http://www.techsoup.org/spam/index.cfm>.

Character Education. *The U.S. Department of Education (DOED)* announces a new brochure - Character Education-Our Shared Responsibility. Printed in English and Spanish, this publication emphasizes the importance of character education and provides information about DOED's support, resources and involvement in character education. Parents, schools, community groups, and others interested in ordering this brochure (id: EQ 0168H) can order up to 100 free copies by: contacting DOED's Publications Center at 1-877-4-ED-PUBS (1-877-433-7827), 1-877-576-7734-TTY/TDD, or 1-301-470-1244-fax; ordering at: www.edpubs.org; or writing to ED Pubs, P.O. Box 1398, Jessup, MD 20794-1398.

Faith-Based Funding. *OMB Watch*, a nonprofit research and advocacy organization, discusses the

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drop in faith-based funding in a recent newsletter article. The story focuses on a new report by the Roundtable on Religion and Social Welfare Policy - Funding Faith-Based Services in a Time of Fiscal Uncertainty. For further information, go to: <http://www.ombwatch.org/article/articleview/2505/1/297>.

Federal Grant Applications. *Grants.gov*, the online clearinghouse for finding and applying for federal grants, requires that organizations register once with Central Contractor Registry (CCR) before applying for grants. Online registration with CCR takes about 30 minutes. Within three business days you should receive your CCR registration. Please note that you must have a DUNS number from Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) before you register with CCR. For further information on how to register with CCR, how to register with D&B, and how to apply online for federal grants through Grants.gov, go to: <http://www.grants.gov/GetStarted>.

Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides assistance to nonprofit and government representatives through a resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but requires an appointment. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

How Ethical Is Your Nonprofit Organization? *Guidestar's* most recent newsletter included an article for nonprofits regarding ethics. It suggested that all nonprofit organizations pay attention to ethical issues or risk losing the trust of the community, damaging clients' interests, and indirectly hurting the entire nonprofit sector. A nonprofit with a clear code of ethics, on the other hand, can concentrate on its mission and complete the good works it is set up to do. For further information on this article, go to: <http://www.guidestar.org/news/features/ethics.jsp>.

Nonprofit Boards. *BoardSource's* mission is to increase the effectiveness of nonprofit organizations by strengthening their boards of directors. It provides practical information, tools and best practices, training, and leadership development for board members of nonprofit organizations worldwide. One of its offerings is a list of links to resources to improve nonprofit boards. To access this list, go to: <http://www.boardsource.org/Links.asp>.

Nonprofit Leadership Award. *Independent Sector (IS)* established the Leadership IS Award in 1999 to recognize organizations that value and develop a culture of investing in the people of the independent sector as they work to build community. The Leadership IS Award supports this principle by acknowledging an organization that incorporates the development of future leaders in its policies and daily operations. Eligible entities include nonprofit organizations, and anyone may nominate an organization. The deadline for nominations is February 18, 2005. The recipient of the Leadership IS Award receives an award statuette and a gift of \$10,000. For further information, go to: <http://www.independentsector.org/programs/leadership/organizationalaward.htm>.

Technology Directory. *TechFinder*, a service of *Nonprofit Technology Enterprise Network (N-TEN)* in partnership with *TechSoup*, is a new service for the nonprofit sector. It provides a searchable online directory of individuals and organizations that provide technology products and services to the nonprofit sector. Currently, a beta (or test) version of TechFinder is available and feedback is welcomed. Within a few months, TechFinder will fully launch with even more providers and fine-tuned functionality. For further information, go to: <http://www.techsoup.org/techfinder/index.cfm?p=about>.

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